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| AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT | | | 1. CONTRACT ID CODE | | PAGE OF PAGES 1 2 | | |
| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001 | | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE SEE BLOCK 16B | | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE RFQ. NO. 472-9100 | | 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) | |
| 6. ISSUED BY CODE NATL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS & TECH ACQUISITION & ASSISTANCE DIVISION BUILDING 301, ROOM B117 GAITHERSBURG, MD 20899-0001 | | | 7. ADMINISTERED BY CODE (If other than Item 6) NATL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS & TECH ACQUISITION & ASSISTANCE DIVISION BUILDING 301, ROOM B117 GAITHERSBURG, MD 20899-0001 | | | | |
| 8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP code) TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS | | | | | 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 53SBNB760129 | | |
| | | | | | 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) APRIL 14, 1997 | | |
| | | | | | 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. | | |
| | | | | | 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) | | |
| CODE | | FACILITY CODE | | | | | |

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers ☒ is extended, ☐ is not extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

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| A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A. |
| B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b). |
| C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: |
| D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) |

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

AMEND, AS IDENTIFIED BELOW, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION UNDER REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) NO. 53SBNB760129:

1) On Page 1 of Standard Form (SF) 1449, add "Not-To-Exceed (NTE) to Block 21, add Not-To-Exceed (NTE) to Block 24, and add CLIN 0002 - Materials and Fees, 1 lot.

< See Continuation Sheet(s) >

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

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| 15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) | | 16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) PAULINE E. MALLGRAVE | |
| 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign) | 15C. DATE SIGNED | 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <i>Pauline E. Mallgrave</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer) | 16C. DATE SIGNED 5/20/97 |

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2) On Page 5, Scope of Work, revise Subtask B under support services to read "A copy of pertinent articles and/or abstracts obtained from the literature search. Associated copyright fees required to obtain pertinent articles are authorized.

3) On Page 6, delete the following heading and sentence in its entirety , "5) Evaluation Criteria - The following criteria will be used for proposal evaluation purposes:" and insert "5) Specific Tasks to Be Performed".

On Page 6, note that the schedule identified for the selection of semi-finalists and the start of the oral reviews is tentative. The selected contractor shall be able to complete a specific search within a two (2) to five (5) work day schedule.

Correct subparagraph containing submission of semi-finalists' proposals for Competition 97-03 from May 29, 1997 to May 30, 1997.

4) On Page 19, delete D.6 AWARD in its entirety and insert the following replacement paragraphs:

"D.6 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the Offeror's ability to meet the technical requirements of the Statement of Work. Specifically, the Offeror shall demonstrate (1) corporate experience, (2) qualifications of the proposed key personnel (resumes and/or training documentation), (3) related past performance, (4) staffing requirements which identify how the Offeror intends to meet the required schedule, (5) facilities (including available analytical tools and software), and (6) price. Note that the technical evaluation factors identified are considered significantly more important than price.

D.7 AWARD

Award of this requirement will be made to that contractor who submits a quotation which technically meets the requirements of the Statement of Work and Paragraph D.6 above, and is considered the best value to the Government.

5) The receipt of quotes is hereby extended to Friday, May 23, 1997 at 10:00 AM (local).

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.